

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Christensen et al.
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Examiner: Anita D. Johnson
Title: METHOD FOR TESTING SUBSCRIBER ACCESS LINES
Docket No.: 112740-201

RENEWED PETITION TO PERMIT FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Sir:

1. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §118 and 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), inventors Ulrich Lieflander, Franz Schmoller, Ludwig Dirscherl, and Hans-Werner Rudolf ("the signing inventors") of the above-referenced patent application entitled, "Method for Testing Subscriber Access Lines" hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office accept filing of the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application ("Declaration") of which the signing inventors have duly executed and on which Svend Christensen ("the non-signing inventor") has also been listed but has not signed.

2. The Declaration has been signed by all signing inventors and is submitted herewith with the signature block of the non-signing inventor left blank, which is to be treated as having been signed by all the available inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

3. On November 17, 2003, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Missing Parts for the above-referenced application, which requires a Declaration with the signature of all inventors.

4. On April 19, 2004, the Applicants filed a Petition to Permit Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), including a statement by Ms. Desiree Göbel setting forth that the non-signing

inventor was provided with copies of the application documents including the specification with claims, drawings and a Declaration, and that the non-signing inventor refused to sign the Declaration after being provided copies.

5. On June 29, 2004 the United States Patent and Trademark Office dismissed the Petition for failing to provide sufficient evidence that the non-signing inventor refuses to sign.

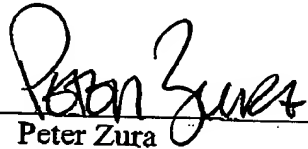
4. Enclosed herewith are statements of fact to support the assertion that Mr. Svend Christensen would not cooperated in signing any of the documents. Included in the statements are exhibits A-F that support the petition.

5. The last known address of the non-signing inventor is provided with the signature blocks in the Declaration.

6. This action is necessary to preserve the rights of Siemens AG and to prevent irreparable harm and damage to Siemens AG including its ability to grant and maintain a license to the invention disclosed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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